

## HORSE SHOW GOES ON DESPITE RAIN

Morning's Prospects Disregarded When Noonday Sun Brightened the Promise.

With a sprinkling of spectators scattered through the grand stand and boxes, the National Horse Show this afternoon disregarded weather conditions and began promptly at 2 o'clock the presentation of the concluding day's program.

While the rain of the morning prevented the usual schooling and exercising at the ring, the appearance of the sun at midday brought out a number of the most enthusiastic horsemen and horsewomen of Washington, and several scores of the visitors from other cities who are here for the express purpose of attending the show. Consequently, when the class for heavy broodmares, the first event on the day's card, was called the officials were encouraged at the patronage attracted.

Interest of spectators and owners will be centered this afternoon primarily in the championship classes, the last feature of the most successful horse show ever held in this city. For entries are permitted in all of the championships, and blue ribbon winners at any of the recognized horse shows of the country, as well as the winners of first and second prizes at this show, will be permitted to compete.

Four championship classes have been arranged, the single harness championship, saddle championship, hunter championship, and harness pair championship, for each of which a cup has been provided. Keen competition is expected as only the best horses in each of these respective classes will be permitted to contest for the prizes.

**Famous Horses to Compete.**

From the viewpoint of owners, the single harness championship and that for saddle horses should prove most interesting. The former will bring together such horses as Edward B. McKean's unbeaten Lady Dillham, Miss Anne Vauclain's Blue English beauty, The Whip, and favorites from the stables of the Bushnell Farm, and those of Walter H. Hanley, of Providence; Miss Ella T. Ivers, of New Bedford, Mass., and William A. Lieber, of Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Several of the eligible horses in the saddle class are equally famous. Among them are Marie Louise, a Kentucky mare still untried as a model saddle horse, which belongs to William McC. Hutter, of Columbus, Ohio; Sir Svein, an international champion, owned by Hanley's stable, and Corinna, the bay mare that has won many ribbons for A. W. Atkinson, of Camden, N. J.

**Police Officers' Mounts.**

The forepart of the afternoon will be devoted to the usual events for the various classifications of horses taking part in the show. Much local interest is shown in the class provided for horses belonging to members and guests of the Riding and Hunt Club of this city, the winner of which will be awarded the Bowler cup.

Five horses, owned by members of the metropolitan police force, have been entered in a class given a place upon the show program for the first time this year. It is limited to horses suitable for police officers' mounts. Gen. John A. Johnston, former District Commissioner, has presented a handsome silver cup to be awarded the winner.

## PRIZE WINNER TAKES A PRETTY HURDLE



NANCY PANSY, Of the Homewood Stable, With Miss Kittie Smith Up, Negotiating a Hurdle at Horse Show. Nancy Pansy Took First Prize in the Thoroughbred Hunter's Class.

## White Plague Has Strong Ally In House Fly

Because it is a malignant agent through which the germs of tuberculosis are carried, the fly is contraband at the sessions of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis at the New Willard.

In fact the summer pest would be in the opinion of the experts attending the convention, a formidable object in any household if that household were to ignore the pest. Preventive measures, rather than absolute cures, are being given the delegates realize that in many cases, tuberculosis is beyond the stage of cure. They are, however, a unit in the belief that the dread disease can be prevented, and DEATH TO THE FLY, they say, is one of the preventive measures to be taken.

While no papers or addresses on the convention program are devoted wholly to the fly problem, many of the speakers have made their stent plain on the question of it.

weeds and their germ-carrying proclivities. "The fly is the most dangerous of all germ-bearing insects," said one expert, "and the only way to prevent the pest from carrying tuberculosis into your home is to kill it early in the summer and keep multiplying the deaths as the warm period increases."

Cleanliness is one of the essentials to the proper condition to ward off tuberculosis, it was pointed out, and a relentless war was suggested against the refuse pile, the rubbish pile, the untidy back yard, the dirty alley and the unclean stable. These are breeding places of the tuberculosis-carrying fly, and unless they are eliminated, the hope of exterminating the insect is slight.

Delegates attending the tuberculosis convention are from every State in the Union, and many places in Canada. They are giving their time without recompense in behalf of humanity. They dislike having their task of riding the country of tuberculosis more difficult by the pestiferous fly, and they add, with death to the fly, now.

**Predominant.**

"Husband and wife can not, by the nature of things, be equal. There must in every family be a strong, commanding, dominating personality."

Yes, but that one is generally the cook," Baltimore American.

## SULPHUR DRIES UP ECZEMA AND STOPS ITCHING

This old time skin healer is used just like any cold cream.

With the first application of bold-sulphur cream the angry itching attending eczema eruption ceases and its remarkable healing powers begin. Sulphur, says a renowned dermatologist, just common bold-sulphur, made into a thick cream will soothe and heal the skin when irritated and broken out with eczema or any form of eruption. The moment it is applied all itching ceases and after two or three applications the eczema disappears, leaving the skin clear and smooth.

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For many years this soothing, healing, and curing cream has occupied a secure position in the treatment of numerous affections by reason of its parasite-destriving property. It is not only paralytic, but also antipruritic, antiseptic, and remarkably healing in all irritative and inflammatory conditions of the skin. While not always established as a permanent cure, it never fails to instantly subside the irritation and heal the Eczema right up and it is often used later before any eruption again appears on the skin. Advt.

## Superstitious Bengalis Bury Month-Old Child

CALCUTTA, May 8.—An extraordinary case of superstition was disclosed by the arrest of three men who were caught in the act of burying alive a baby a month old. The baby was born with a tooth, and a few days afterward six swelling pigs and a calf died in the neighborhood. Thereupon a soothsayer declared that the child had a devil, and insisted upon its burial. The father, however, decided that the devil was too strong for the soothsayer, and that he must get rid of the child to escape its malignity.

## Under Control.

"Is he completely under his wife's domination?"

I guess so. He wears a bathing suit that she made for him. Puck.

## GRAND JURY HOLDS FIVE YOUNG WOMEN

Several Other True Bills Are Returned, in Cases Involving Varied Crimes.

Five young women, who were arrested with several men in a raid by detectives on a 14 street Northwest house, April 3, were indicted by the grand jury today on a charge of receiving stolen property.

The defendants were indicted as Mary King, Mary Moore, Mary Peary, Rose Phillips and Dorothy Phillips. It is understood that they will be arraigned soon, and placed under a heavy bond pending trial.

The grand jury has not completed the investigation of the case, and a number of witnesses, including merchants, who have claimed merchandise alleged to have been seized by the police in the raid, have appeared before the grand jury.

Raymond Brown, Charles Michael, Rudolph G. Roy, Henry J. Joseph Shields, and Alphonso Shields were indicted on charges of non-support of their wives. Other true bills presented were:

Forgery and uttering, Arthur Foster and Blanch S. Hicks (2); false promises and forgery and uttering, Blanch Hicks; assault with a dangerous weapon, Joseph Bolden, George W. Taylor, Marie Johnson and Fredrick Burkman; grand larceny, Mary Mills.

## Whew! Ten Dollars.

Five dollars a "whew" is said to be the fee charged by an attorney for defending a prisoner in police court recently. The attorney defended two thugs in police court but in spite of his presence by the side of the prisoners, the court gave them a heavy fine and workhouse sentence.

"Ten dollars," said the attorney to the prisoners at the conclusion of the trial.

"Ten dollars for what?" he was asked.

"Why for defending you," he said.

"Didn't hear you say anything," said one of the convicted men.

"Didn't you hear what I said to the judge when he convicted you?"

"Didn't not. What did you say?"

"Whew-whew," Indianapolis News.

## Passing It On.

A Sunday school teacher, after conducting a lesson on the story of "David's Ladder," concluded by saying: "Now is there any little girl or boy who would like to ask a question about the lesson?"

Little Susie looked puzzled for a moment, and then raised her hand.

question, Susie," asked the teacher.

"I would like to know," said Susie, "if the angels have wings, why did they have to climb up the ladder?"

The teacher thought for some moments, and then, looking about the class, asked: "Is there any little boy who would like to answer Susie's question?"

Everybody a Magician.



## Man Alive! Get One of These B-K Suits Quick

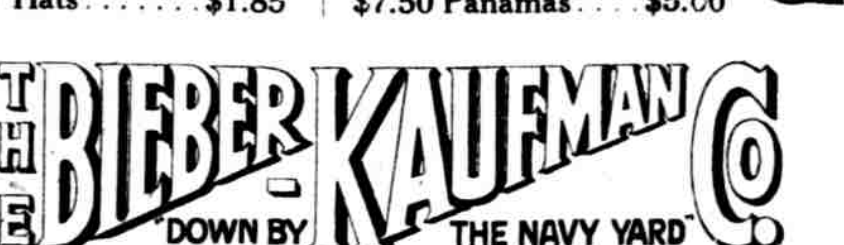
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## POLICE CHAFE UNDER DELAY FILLING JOBS

Score of Captains on Anxious Bench Until Three New Captains Are Named.

Speculation is rife in police circles as to the cause of the delay in naming the lieutenant who will be promoted to fill the three existing vacancies in precinct commanders. One vacancy has existed for several weeks, while the other two occurred several days ago.

The three vacancies at the top of the precinct ranks mean promotions all along the line, with the result that a score or more of officers, hoping the lightning will strike where they are standing, are kept on the anxious bench, along with a large number of privates who have visions of wearing stripes on their sleeves with the rank of acting sergeant when the changes are made. In the meantime, the promotions and changes which will have to be made some time in the future, are the one topic of conversation at headquarters and around the station houses. Everybody wants to know what all the delay is about, but those who do know decline to throw any light on the situation. At headquarters the usual announcement was made that there would be no changes announced today.

Just as every American boy has the inherent right to become President, so every private on the police force has the right when a vacancy occurs to become a sergeant, every sergeant a lieutenant, and so on up the line. It is safe to say that while one or two exceptions every member of the force is a receptive candidate for promotion. A good many are active candidates, having rustled all the "influence" possible in the hope that they will be among the chosen few.

## Electric Light Used for Tuberculosis Treatment

Copenhagen, May 8.—Some remarkable results in the treatment by electric light of "surgical tuberculosis" are announced by Dr. Reyn, head of the Flens Light Institute. A number of patients, who otherwise would have had to undergo operations, have been discharged as cured, while many others have shown wonderful improvement. The treatment consists in placing the patient about a yard's distance in front of an electric lamp and directing the rays against the affected parts for periods of from fifteen minutes at first to two hours later on, the length of time being gradually increased from day to day. Dr. Reyn believes the light cure also may prove useful in cases of lung tuberculosis.

## URGE NEW MILITARY PLAN FOR COLLEGES

Advanced Lectures by Qualified Officers Proposed Instead of Customary Practical Work.

The importance of military instruction in the universities and colleges of the United States is discussed in an interesting article in the current issue of the Infantry Journal, the official organ of the Infantry Association of the United States. The author of the article is Lieut. Col. H. C. Hale, now detailed to duty in the Adjutant General's office in the War Department.

"In a report," Colonel Hale says, "submitted by one of the boards of officers detailed annually to inspect military educational institutions, it was stated that in certain institutions of this class practical military work was not contemplated and could not be maintained. It was not recommended, however, that this department in these cases should be abandoned, but on the contrary that it should be reorganized and retained, for it was thought that, properly conducted, it might be of great value to the Government and to the institutions themselves. The latter do not find it practicable to include in their curriculum practical military drills as a part of their student course, and the students themselves do not take an active interest in such drill."

"Yet these institutions send forth every year large numbers of graduates who become men of prominence and influence in the affairs of our country, not only in business, but also in politics, and in such institutions the Government might do well to abandon all idea of military organization or practical military training among the students and instead, devote its attention to the introduction of a theoretical course of instruction in military matters, this instruction to be imparted through the medium of lectures to be prepared by specially qualified officers and determined upon as best adapted to the end in view."

"Such a course, pursued at the class of institutions referred to would meet with their good-will and approval. This would result in greater real good to the Government than the present attempt at military drill. A scheme such as that proposed, however, could not succeed unless several conditions were fulfilled."

"1. The character of the lectures must necessarily be of the highest, and their preparation executed with the greatest care.

"2. The officer or officers selected for their delivery must be selected with equal care.

"3. The course must be given, not to the youngest element of the student body."

## MENACE IN INCREASE OF FEEBLE-MINDED

Statistics Show 32,000 of the Mentally Infirm in New York State Alone.

The economic and social problems connected with the feeble-minded are of far greater importance than the average "man on the street" realizes. Whatever the cause, the fact is that this class is increasing enormously in all civilized countries. Some figures in a report of the committee on visitors of the State charities of New York are commented on in The Journal of the American Medical Association.

"According to this report," says the writer, "there are in New York at present 32,000 feeble-minded persons. Of these 4,500 are provided for in institutions especially designed for their care, and 4,500 in other institutions, leaving at large 22,000. It has been estimated that of the 32,000 feeble-minded, 10,000 are girls and women of child-bearing age, 1,500 of whom are cared for in reformatories, prisons, and almshouses, leaving about 7,000 at large in the community."

"Goddard estimates that, in the case of spreading disease and immorality and increasing the stock of feeble-minded, a girl or woman of this class of child-bearing age is three times as great a menace to the community as a feeble-minded boy or man. The Royal Commission of England reports that in the country the feeble-minded are increasing at twice the rate of the general population. The importance of providing, by the establishment of additional institutions and the completion of those under way, for the custodial care or control of a greater number of feeble-minded cannot be overestimated."

## The Whole Show.

The status of the office boy came up for discussion in the lobby of a Washington hotel the other afternoon, when Congressman Samuel J. Tribble, of Georgia, told an incident that happened in one of the metropolitan cities.

One day a young man went to the office of a large firm and asked to see the head of the house. On being received by that party the young man intimated that he would like to be connected with the firm.

"I see," thoughtfully mused the head of the house. "What particular position would you like to hold?"

"I'm thinking," loftily replied the young man, "I might be made the confidential adviser or the general manager."

## This Is a Fact.

"Our viewpoint has certainly changed."

"That's so. Statestmen they were called, for in 1880 are now thought lucky to be out of jail."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

## Needed Support.

When a certain dorky of Mobile, Ala., announced his intention of congratulating one of his choice, the congratulations that were showered upon him included a note of wonder.

"Joe," said one of these friends, "I shore is surprised! We-all never thought you'd speak up. It's going on two years since you began to fool around Miss Violet."

"Dat's true," said Joe; "but de fact is, old man, I didn't lose my job until last night."—Judge.

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Petticoats of heavy muslin and sateen, with double-panel front, finished with scalloped hem, of soft nainsook and fine cambric, with lace or embroidery flounces; some with beading and ribbon.

Gowns, in a variety of fabrics—muslin, cambric, nainsook and white and colored crepe; high, ve, low, round and square necks, and long or short sleeves; variously trimmed with pretty laces and embroideries, beading and ribbon.

Combination Suits, corset cover and drawers or short skirt, with princess or blouse style, and prettily trimmed with good laces, embroideries and ribbons; of nainsook and crepe.

Princess Slips, embroidery and lace trimmed.

Drawers, fine nainsook, straight and knickerbocker styles, trimmed with dainty embroidery or lace ruffles.

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## Summer Kimonos and Dressing Sacques in Dainty Light-Weight Fabrics.

Kimonos and Negligees, of fine lawns, dotted swiss and voiles, in empire and other styles, attractively trimmed with dainty laces and ribbons.

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